

## Message Text

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R 152303Z APR 75  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL PORT MORESBY  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY SUVA BY POUCH

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PP, US, PFOR

SUBJECT: PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

1. DAMIEN GAMIANDU, PNG OFFICER ASSIGNED TO AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AS SECOND SECRETARY, CALLED ON DEPARTMENT APRIL 11. GAMIANDU IS FIRST OFFICER TO ARRIVE OF THOSE WHO WILL STAFF THE PNG OFFICE IN WASHINGTON THAT WILL BECOME PNG EMBASSY UPON INDEPENDENCE.

2. GAMIANDU STATED THAT HEAD OF PNG OFFICE, PAULIAS MATANE, EXPECTED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, AND THAT OFFICE WILL BE STAFFED BY THIRTEEN PERSONS FROM PNG. HE COMMENTED THAT THE EXPECTED DATE OF INDEPENDENCE IS SEPTEMBER 15. KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: POUCHED SUVA.

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## Message Attributes

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